

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 8

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of civil penalties assessed for violations of child labor laws.

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January 6, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to  
2       assign to a study committee the topic of civil penalties assessed for  
3       violations of child labor laws.

4       *Whereas, Certain child labor civil penalties are obtrusive*  
5       *to Indiana business owners in respect to some innocuous*  
6       *violations;*

7       *Whereas, Other penalties are too lenient to fit the severity*  
8       *of the violation;*

9       *Whereas, Lowering some rates and raising other rates*  
10       *might be amenable to some, but the Bureau of Child Labor*  
11       *is funded by these fines, and any adjustment should be*  
12       *considered carefully since it would have considerable budget*  
13       *impact; and*

14       *Whereas, A summer study committee could analyze*  
15       *possible changes to the child labor violations fine legislation,*  
16       *including possibly establishing new rates and bringing*  
17       *together industry representatives and child labor officials to*  
18       *determine if changes are necessary: Therefore,*

19                       *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
20                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council  
22       to assign to a study committee the topic of civil penalties assessed for  
23       violations of child labor laws.

